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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 24, 2005, the Applicants respectfully submit the following: